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**MS Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.